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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. TOKUO, et al.  
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For: GEARSHIFT OPERATING DEVICE  
Group AU: 3682  
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**AMENDMENT**

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December 11, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2007, the period for response having been extended for two (2) months by the attached petition for extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.